

2025 PROGRAM

8:00AM	Registrations Open
8:30AM	Welcome and Acknowledgements Welcome to Country Performed by Uncle Brenton Creed from the Wulgurukaba Walkabouts
8:45AM	Official Townsville Enterprise Welcome Claudia Brumme-Smith As Chief Executive Officer of Townsville Enterprise Limited, Claudia Brumme-Smith works with local stakeholders to drive economic growth, infrastructure investment, visitor economy and improve livability for the Townsville North Queensland region.
8:55AM	AEC Group CEO and Principal Economist Ashley Page Ashley has experience and expertise across all areas of economic, tourism and industry development. Ashley has delivered some of AEC's most significant regional development, infrastructure studies and business cases.
9:15AM	Queensland Renewable Energy Council CEO – Katie-Anne Mulder Katie-Anne has over 15 years' experience in industry development and policy and is the CEO of the Queensland Renewable Energy Council, representing large scale renewable energy development across Queensland. Katie-Anne's experience is grounded in representing and advising large scale industries on leading practice regulatory frameworks across the mining and gas industries and now the renewable energy industry.
9:25AM	Windlab Chief Delivery Officer Tom Keddie Tom Keddie is an accomplished renewable energy professional with diverse expertise in the technical and commercial aspects of wind, solar, hydro, and other renewable technologies. With a strong background in corporate finance, portfolio management, and project development, Tom has played a key role in the development and financing of major renewable energy assets in Australia and Latin America.
9:45AM	Media Opportunities and Morning tea break - Sponsored by NQ Electrical
10:30AM	Managing Director, Energy Paul Gleeson Awarded Chief Sustainability Officer of the year in the World Sustainability Awards 2022, and over 27 years' experience working across all aspects of the energy sector, Paul will be addressing the forum with his expertise on the global cost curve of renewables, with a strong focus on Hydrogen.
10:50AM	Panel Discussion: "Cutting Through Red/Green Tape: Government's Role in Enabling Renewable Energy Incentives." > Dr Fiona Simon - CEO of Australian Hydrogen Council > Mr Lance McCallum MP - Queensland Shadow Minister for Energy > Katie-Anne Mulder - CEO Queensland Renewable Energy Council (QREC) > Joseph O'Brien - Founding Partner VisIR
11:20AM	Windlab First Nation Manager – Bianca Graham Bianca is a corporate affairs professional with experience in community relations and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs in the mining, energy, and public sectors. She is currently the First Nations Manager at Windlab.
11:50AM	North Queensland Hydrogen Consortium (NQH2) Director of Corporate Services – Tracey Holmes The North Queensland Hydrogen Consortium (NQH2) is a collaboration between Townsville Enterprise and other stakeholders to promote the hydrogen industry in North Queensland.

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5:00PM	Event Close
3:50PM	Networking Function on terrace and Splash Lawns Sponsored by The Ville Resort-Casino
3:45PM	Forum Close
3:30PM	Vote of thanks Townsville Enterprise Chair - Kevin Gill
3:20PM	Energy Estates Co-Founder and Chief Projects Officer – Simon Currie Energy Estates pipeline of projects in the North Queensland region includes wind, solar, storage, transmission, industrial hubs, renewable fuels and digital and social infrastructure.
3:00PM	Jet Zero Australia CFO – Mac Irvine Mac is the CFO of Jet Zero Australia. He was previously Investment Director at the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC), the Australian Government-owned green bank, for over 8 years where he led CEFC's investments in bioenergy and the circular economy.
2:20PM	Afternoon Tea Break – Sponsored by Jet Zero Australia
2:10PM	Lansdown Eco Precinct Program Manager – Scott Muller Scott's leadership on the Lansdown Eco-Industrial Precinct involves close collaboration with key State and Commonwealth government stakeholders. He is dedicated to developing a precinct that promotes investment and economic opportunities in renewable energy, critical minerals processing, and environmental sustainability.
1:50PM	Ark Energy Project Manager SunHQ – Lance Moody Lance is a Senior Project Manager overseeing Ark Energy's SunHQ Hydrogen Hub, a renewable hydrogen production and refueling station within the Sun Metals precinct near Townsville.
1:30PM	Edify Energy Executive Chairman – John Cole John brings 10 years of experience in the European and UK renewable energy development and investment sector to the Australian market.
12:30PM	Lunch Break - Sponsored by Ark Energy
12:15PM	KPMG Enterprise ESG, Sustainability & Impact Team Manager - Jo Mosur With a focus on enterprise clients, Jo has worked across various industries in both the UK and Australia. Jo is passionate about delivering fit-for-purpose and practical solutions to drive sustainability, stakeholder engagement and long-term impact.
12:00PM	NGH Consulting QLD Practice Leader: Heritage & Communities – Shoshanna Grounds Shoshanna is a leader in Aboriginal and sustainable heritage management in Australia, having gained over 18 years of experience working in the public and private sectors. She has provided advice and support for large renewable energy and major linear infrastructure projects in Queensland, New South Wales, Western Australia, and the Pacific Islands.

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